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NOTICE TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

All subscribers who fail to receive their papers regularly every morning will confer a favor by notifying immediately the business office of THE TIMES.

THE TIMES' PRIZE CONTEST.

THE TIMES, according to the announcement made several days ago, will give prizes of \$5 in gold to pupils of the public schools for essay writing.

The prizes are offered to the three highest grades of the First and Third ward schools, one prize to go to each of these grades in each school.

The essays are to be written next Monday under the supervision of the teachers, the subject to be announced by the teachers when the pupils are ready to begin work.

Each essay must be enclosed in an envelope, with the name of the writer on a separate slip of paper, and handed to the respective teacher immediately upon completion. The envelopes must be addressed to the editor of THE TIMES, and sent to the office of THE TIMES by the teachers not later than Tuesday. No essay must contain more than 400 words.

Rev. Dr. O. P. Flippo, Col. John E. Penn, and Mrs. T. J. Teaford have kindly consented to decide upon the merits of the work of the pupils. Each composition will be numbered and a roll of the writers, with corresponding numbers, will be kept in the office. The judges will not know the name of the writer of any composition. The essays that win the prizes and a number of the others will be published in THE TIMES, the date of publication to be announced later.

BENEFITS OF THE RECENT FLURRY.

At no time since the war has the financial and industrial future of the South been more propitious than it is to-day. The recent stringency of money matters in New York and London has not had any surface or any other effect upon this section.

We of course mean depreciatory effect. It has effected the South though, and that for its future good. On examination it will be found that all of the recent flurry was directly traceable to certain conditions of South American finances, that caused the "old lady in Threadneedle street" to sound the note of warning, by increasing her discounts.

Millions of English money have in recent years been invested in South American stocks and securities. These have not panned out as satisfactorily as the investors desired, and when the recent pinch came this class of paper was hastily unloaded on the London market for what it would bring.

These capitalists may be counted upon to fight shy of South American investments in future. They will turn their eyes to America as the only absolutely safe place for financial exploitation. The accounts the returned members of the English Iron and Steel Institute will give of the South will cause them to look to this region for profitable investments.

They will not have to look long; there is no difficulty in accommodating the sterling that may wander just here. The Times has seen, and we believe it has seen in the past several years, that the South has been

ing an office in the financial heart of London.

Why not? The gentlemen who, as members of the English Iron and Steel Institute, recently partook of our hospitality, remember our resources and advantages and will give the stamp of their approval to our industrial claims. The way is open to us. Let us provide the means. At least, let us all talk the matter over.

THE CRAZE FOR SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENT.

A thought wave seems to have passed over the country since the successful exploitation of Dr. Koch with his consumption cure. Widespread interest is being manifested in things scientific and especially in reference to matters medical and surgical.

Great interest is concurred in the experiment now being made in New York by Dr. A. M. Phelps, a Southerner, by-the-bye, in grafting a dog's leg bone into the ankle of little Johnnie Gethins, who was seriously hurt some time since. Doctors all over the country are working out various problems of medical and surgical science, and thoughtful people are watching the various experiments with growing interest.

Mankind must have something uppermost in mind. One think can not remain the perpetual focus of the brain; insanity would ensue. The strongest mind could not stand the strain of endless monotony.

Wise provision has been made for constant changes in physical and natural life; these produce periodic moves of popular thought that afford wholesome entertainment to mankind and elevate the human intellect.

Dr. Koch's discovery will, therefore, accomplish good to thousands who do not suffer from the dread disease his scientific research has triumphed over. The whole world has been supplied with a profound desire to unravel the hidden secrets of science; the whole world is entertaining itself thereby; it is adding to its brain force, and at the same time affording itself agreeable mental diversion.

ROANOKE'S liberality is most commendable. There are but few instances of real distress in the city for so large a population, and the two cases to which THE TIMES has recently called attention have been promptly relieved. Roanoke is as generous as she is prosperous.

INDIAN COMMISSION.

To Inspect the Warm Springs and Colville Reservations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—[Special]—The Warm Springs Indian Commission, of which Patrick Walsh, of the Augusta Chronicle, had been appointed a member, was provided for by the Indian appropriation bill of last session of Congress.

It is composed of three members, of whom not more than two can be of the same politics. The other two members are H. H. Dufur, of Dufur, Oregon, and Mark A. Fullerton, of Colfax, Washington.

Walsh takes the place of Wm. H. Dill, a prominent Pennsylvania Democrat who declined. The duty of the commission is to visit and thoroughly investigate and determine the correct location of the northern line of the Warm Springs Indian reservation of Oregon.

It is also to visit Colville Indian reservation in the state of Washington, and negotiate with Colville and other Indians on that reservation for the cession of such a portion of the reservation as the Indians may be willing to dispose of, in order that it might be opened to settlement.

The commission is to report the results of its investigation to the Secretary of the Interior, by whom they are to be laid before Congress. The compensation of commissioners is fixed at ten dollars per diem and travel and subsistence expenses.

PETERSBURG.

Fire, Snow, Hall and Several Slight Accidents.

PETERSBURG, Nov. 27.—[Special]—About 3:30 o'clock this morning the brick building near the old market, occupied as a meat house by D. T. Butt, a butcher of this city, was destroyed by fire, the origin of which is not known.

Butt had 450 pounds of meat burned and some valuable machinery destroyed. His loss is \$250, on which there was no insurance. The building was valued at \$500.

Mr. Robert C. Kelmartin, while handling a pistol last night had his thumb shot off by the accidental discharge of the weapon.

Thanksgiving day was observed in Petersburg by the closing of the banks and different government offices. Appropriate services were held at the several Episcopal churches.

There was a slight fall of snow and hail here last night.

Rev. T. M. T. Holland, a well-known minister of the Church of the Disciples, was kicked in the face by a horse in Nottoway county yesterday and had his nose broken. He has been unconscious ever since the occurrence and his condition is considered very critical.

Clearing House Certificates Returned.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—[Special]—The clearing house certificates to the amount of \$200,000 were to-day returned by the banks which had obtained them and the security taken up and certificates cancelled. This is the first time since the certificates were authorized that any have been returned, and it indicates an easier condition in the financial circles. For the first time in many days, too, out of the town banks, appeared the buyers of mercantile papers to-day.

Compare THE TIMES' news columns with those of any other paper published in a radius of 200 miles. If you want the news you cannot afford to be without it.

EXTRA SESSION TALK.

Gov. McKinney Not Likely to Call the Legislature Together.

RICHMOND, Nov. 27.—[Special]—There is still talk of an extra session of the legislature. Governor McKinney, however, has pretty clearly indicated that he will not call the assembly together unless there are better reasons for his doing so than now appear. So, if an extra session is had the members will have to call it. This is not at all likely. Some of the most influential members favor an extra session.

There are several reasons urged for the necessity of convening the assembly in extra session before the regular time for its next meeting. The most important of these is the reapportionment of the State for members of the National House of Representatives.

The Democrats now have an overwhelming majority in both branches of the legislature and there are no good reasons for supposing they will not have in that to be chosen at the elections of next year, but some of the more prudent leaders think it better not to run any risks in the matter. It is argued, therefore, that it will be the part of wisdom to make the reapportionment and dispose of some other important subjects of legislation while there are no other issues to complicate the matters. It is believed that the Olcott debt committee in New York will formulate their plan for the settlement of the debt in time to be submitted to the legislature at the extra session, should one be called.

In the event that this is done, the assembly, if disposed to do so, could submit that plan to the people at the election for members next November.

A prominent member of the debt committee, appointed at the last session, is confident that Mr. Olcott's committee will offer a scheme which will be acceptable to the people of Virginia. This gentleman is probably as well informed as to the progress made in that direction as any one in the State.

There are many important subjects to occupy the attention of the legislature in case an extra session is ordered this winter, besides the apportionment for Congress and this debt.

THANKSGIVING DAY RACING.

Some Exciting Events at the Guttenberg and Clifton Tracks.

GUTTENBERG, N. J., Nov. 27.—[Special]—First race, five-eighths of a mile, selling—Servia won, Chancellor second, Golucky third; time, 1:03. Second race, three-fourths of a mile, selling—Kate Clark won, Francis S. second, Seabird third; time, 1:17½. Third race, five-eighths of a mile—Salisbury won, Lakeview second, Caputin third; time, 1:02¼. Fourth race, one mile and one-eighth, handicap—My Fellow won, Warpeake second, Kenwood third; time, 1:56¼. Fifth race, five-eighths of a mile, selling—John Atwood won, Blanche second, Stonington third; time, 1:02¾. Sixth race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling—Quibbler won, Sour Mash second, Sam D. third; time, 1:31.

AT THE CLIFTON TRACK.

CLIFTON, N. J., Nov. 27.—[Special]—First race, five-eighths of a mile, selling—Tioga won, Macauley second, Censor third; time, 1:02¼. Second race, three quarters of a mile, selling—Zenobia won, Baychester second, Rumpus third; time, 1:17½. Third race, five-eighths of a mile, selling—Deerledge won, Osceola second, Red Elm third; time, 1:03. Fourth race, one mile, handicap—Al Farrow won, Jack Rose second, Elyton third; time, 1:42. Fifth race, mile and one-quarter, selling—Eminence won, Crispin second, Outbound, third; time, 2:11½. Sixth race, five-eighths of a mile, welter-weights—Sunday won, Reporter second, Alarm Bell third; time, 1:03.

ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY.

James L. Lowe, of Durham, N. C., in Limbo.

RICHMOND, Nov. 27.—[Special]—Jas. L. Lowe, of Durham, N. C., was arrested here Tuesday evening on a telegram from that city, charging him with bigamy.

Lowe has a wife and three children in Durham. He left there Saturday with Miss Grace Campbell, a pretty girl sixteen years of age. They registered at the Merchants' Hotel as "Mr. and Mrs. Lowe."

Lowe was taken to the station-house as soon as put under arrest. He talked freely about the matter, but denied that he and Miss Campbell were married. He says Miss Campbell's brother made violent threats toward him, and he and the girl left hastily for Richmond. It was his purpose, he declares, to get work here and send for his wife and children, and also to take care of the girl. The girl also denies that they are man and wife. Lowe is a machinist by trade and worked for a large tobacco manufactory. Miss Campbell was employed in the same establishment.

He was committed to jail and an officer arrived from Durham to-day and took charge of him.

THE OLD NORTH STATE.

Brower, a Defeated Candidate, Seeking Revenge.

WINSTON, N. C. Nov. 27.—[Special]—John M. Brower, the defeated candidate for re-election to the National House, is evidently seeking revenge.

It will be remembered that he caused papers to be issued for the arrest of Messrs. Gilliam and Oliver, of the Reidsville Review, on Saturday last for the publication of charges against him made by Joseph Bradford, of Madison, but who had recently lived in Washington.

Tuesday afternoon while Mr. Bradford was in the Union Republican office, in this city, Deputy Sheriff Hall served papers on him for libeling the character of Congressman J. M. Brower. Mr. Goslen promptly went on Mr. Bradford's bond, and he was released.

Mr. Bradford is the man who, it is said, blacked Brower's eye at Wentworth, and who on almost every occasion denounced him as being guilty of perjury, forgery and fraud.

Funeral of Bishop Beckwith.

ATLANTA, Nov. 27.—[Special]—The funeral of Bishop Beckwith took place from St. Luke's Cathedral this morning. The interment was at Oak and cemetery. A large number of visiting clergy were present. The simple burial services of the church were used.

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The following list of subscribers to the capital stock of the International Cigarette Machine Company having failed to pay assessments due by them, to wit:

Names.	No. of Assessments	No. of Shares	Amount Due
G. B. Thomas...	6	15	\$150.00
W. G. Kenney, trus	4, 5, 6, 10		300.00
W. F. Baker...	5, 6, 38		760.00
T. W. Spindle...	5, 6, 40		800.00
N. T. Nininger...	6	50	500.00
A. T. Maupin...	6	5	50.00
W. P. Moomaw...	6	30	300.00
B. L. Greider...	6	20	200.00
John Sheridan...	6	10	100.00
M. T. C. Jordan...	4, 5, 6, 10		300.00
B. Prince...	6	10	100.00
J. J. Kemp...	5, 6, 5		100.00
M. H. Clayton...	4, 5, 6, 5		150.00
Jno. McQuade...	6	10	100.00
E. S. Dinkle...	6	10	100.00
W. G. Kenney...	4, 5, 6, 10		300.00

Notice is hereby given that said stock will be sold at the front door of the Hustings' Court house of the city of Roanoke, under Sections 1127, 1128 and 1129 of the Code of Virginia, at public auction, on Saturday, December 13, at 12 o'clock M. By order of the Board of Directors.

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